in regard to every irregularity detected during the Director's visit; but action has been taken by the present Acting Director in regard to every irregularity that has been detected and the persons guilty of irregularities have been reprimanded, fined, transferred or suspended according to the gravity of the offence in each case.

Medical Officers and Municipal Councils.

180. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have considered the desirability of appointing Medical Officers with qualifications in public health as official members of Municipal Councils ;

(*b*) the number of times the municipal town of Trivandrum was inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner during the last three years (1101-1103) ;

(*c*) the number of times the other municipal towns were inspected by him in the year 1103 ;

(*d*) whether the Government have considered the desirability of calling upon official medical members of Municipal Councils to inspect their respective towns where there are no qualified health officers and to submit periodical reports and of insisting upon Municipal Councils to suitably remunerate them ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) This will be done whenever possible.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Two of them—once.

(*d*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. No remuneration can be paid to Municipal Councillors other than the President from Municipal Funds under Section 20 of the Municipal Regulation.

Admission of students in the Government Colleges.

181. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received for admission to the Junior Intermediate Classes of His Highness the Maha Raja's Colleges of Science and of Arts, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) the number of admissions made ; and

(*c*) the number of applications rejected and the reasons for rejection ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement* giving the information is laid on the table.

Outbreak of smallpox in the Trivandrum Town.

182. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to the outbreak of smallpox in the Trivandrum town in 1104, will the Government be pleased to state :

* *Vide* Appendix XXIX page 561.

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